

RHODE ISLAND RED WINS AT LOCAL POULTRY SHOW

Judges Pronounce Bird Best They
Have Ever Seen—Congressmen
to Attend Tonight.

A single-comb Rhode Island Red cock is strutting proudly about its coop at the National Capital poultry and pigeon show today, as a result of the expert judgment of fanciers, who named the fowl the best bird in the greatest show in numbers and quality yet held in this city.

The Prospect Farms is the owner of the bird, and it is expected to take either the blue or the red ribbon at the Madison Square Garden Show in New York in the near future. Judges pronounced the bird the best they had even seen.

All day long it blinked sleepily in its grandeur at the crowds which came to survey. It was also awarded the medal offered by the American Poultry Association for the best cock-circled in the show.

More than 2,000 entries are in their coops at the exhibit. The Department of Agriculture and the naval air station have entered special exhibits. Among these are turkeys, geese and rabbits from the government farms, and champion carrier pigeons of the Navy.

Tonight will be congressional night at the show. Several congressmen have notified officials of their acceptance of invitations to attend, and Ambassador Jusserand of France, with members of his staff, is expected to look over the entries.

BACK BILL TO SAVE DOGS.

The Myers bill, prohibiting vivisection of dogs in the District of Columbia and in all federal territory, was given renewed support by the interstate conference of the Anti-Vivisection Societies of the East at its semi-annual luncheon here yesterday. Robert E. Logan of Philadelphia, president of the American Anti-Vivisection Society, addressed the conference.

WARSAW THIEF OBTAINS MONEY IN U. S. LEGATION

WARSAW, December 14.—It was learned today that the American legation here was robbed Monday night of approximately 3,000,000 marks and several valuable documents. Chests and safes in a large room on the second floor of the old palace occupied by the legation were broken open.

The stolen money belonged chiefly to the American government, but various attaches of the legation also lost some money. The robbery was preceded by a series of petty thefts from individual members of the legation staff some weeks ago. A Polish employee of the legation has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

MAJ. GEN. NEVILLE CHOSEN

Made Commander of Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville was named commander of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars for 1921 at the annual meeting held Wednesday night at the Army and Navy Club.

Neville was chosen in place of Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack, who is now in London. It was announced. Other officers named are: Lieut. Col. J. M. Heller, vice commander; Lieut. Commander Edward Brock, secretary-treasurer; Capt. A. F. E. Horn, registrar-historian; Rev. Dr. Dudley, chaplain; Dr. Camp Stanley, surgeon; Maj. William A. Scully, judge advocate.

Plans for a grand initiation banquet in honor of newcomers in the association were referred to a newly appointed entertainment committee, with Lincoln's birthday set as the date for festivities. Announcement was made that the organization had grown 300 per cent during the past year.

FIREPROOF BUILDINGS AT WALTER REED URGED

Report of Investigation of Blase
Recommends Permanent Structures—Many Commended.

Construction of permanent fireproof buildings, suitable for housing of psychiatric patients at Walter Reed General Hospital, to replace wards 43 and 44, destroyed by fire, was recommended by Lieut. Col. L. L. Smith and Maj. L. L. Hopgood and W. L. Shoff, Medical Corps, who investigated the fire. They estimated the total damage at \$30,138. In their opinion the fire was caused by Sergt. A. C. Messenger, an insane patient, setting fire to the cushion of a wicker chair. Messenger was burned to death while sitting on a bed watching the flames from the chair. The report said he lost his life in line of duty, being insane, and not as the result of his own misconduct.

Officers and enlisted men commended are Maj. William F. Rice, Maj. LeRoy T. Howard, Capt. Henry J. Hayes, Corp. Harry Peiser and Privates Samuel Vanella, Windsor C. Poole, Junior P. Smith, Moultrie Griffith, David Mendelsohn and John Cafona.

Army nurses cited are First Lieut. Anne Williamson, Second Lieut. Nellie A. Sullivan, Second Lieut. Catherine Brady, Elizabeth Hansborough, Frances Holliday and Mabel Kuse. The fireman commended is John Nelson Browning.

NEW REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER

A new method of combating hay fever by injections of an extract from the pollen of the goldenrod was described by Dr. H. M. Hall of the Carnegie Institution of Washington at a joint meeting of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the Botanical Society at the Cosmos Club last night. Dr. Hall said in addition to floating pollen there are several other causes for hay fever.

GROTTO HOLDS "SOIREE."

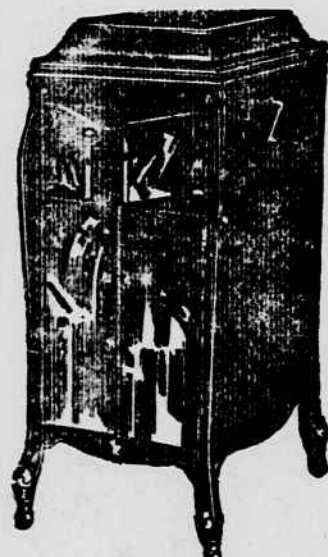
Mistletoe and holly, turkeys and a raffle, dancers and music featured last night's entertainment of Kallipolis Grotto at the ballroom of the New Willard. The "soiree" was under the special auspices of the Grotto and Drill Corps. Six-year-old Ruth Libby, daughter of Secretary E. W. Libbey of the Grotto, picked the three turkey winners from a box containing numbered admission tickets.

Tonight will be nomination night for the prophets of the shrine, when prospective passengers for the River Styx Ferry will be guests at a reception at 8 o'clock at the Old Masonic Temple. A band concert, business meeting, reception to candidates, nomination of officers, a big minstrel show, social session and lunch constitute the program. Monarch Charles A. Stevens will be in the chair.

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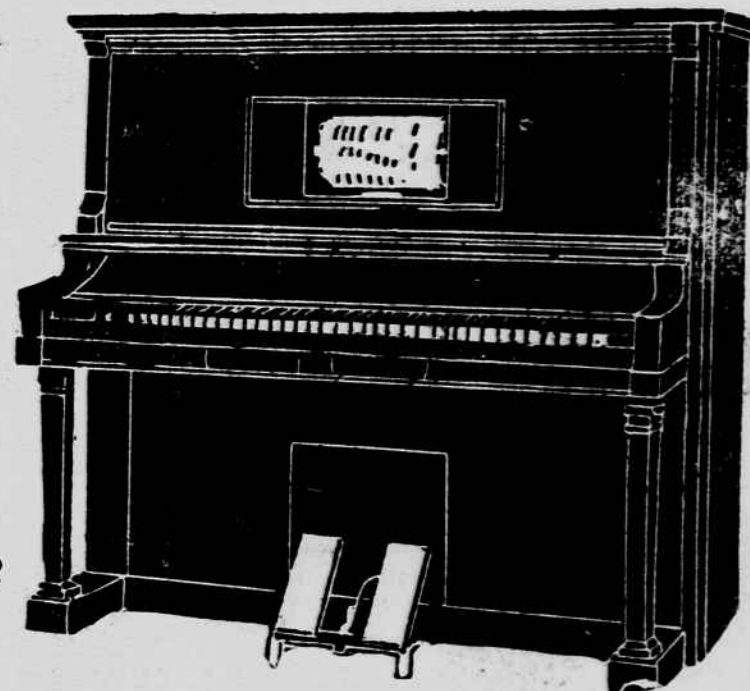
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